

## Message Text

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E.O.11652: NA  
TAGS: PGOV PINR PINT HU  
SUBJECT: HSWP CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS EFFECTS PERSONNEL CHANGES

1. THE HSWP CENTRAL COMMITTEE (CC) MET APR 19-20. CC ANNOUNCED SERIES OF SHIFTS IN GOVERNMENT AND PARTY PERSONNEL ON APR 22, AND ON SAME DAY ISSUED LENGTHY RESOLUTION. CC RESOLUTION REVIEWS THE EXECUTION OF POLICIES SET IN EVERY SPHERE AT THE XI PARTY CONGRESS HELD IN 1975. IT PRESENTS A COMPLETE REVIEW OF THE FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SITUATION FROM ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, CULTURAL, AND IDEOLOGICAL STAND-POINT AND DELINEATES CURRENT POLICIES IN EVERY AREA. CC CONTENTS MAJOR SIGNIFICANCE OF ITS CURRENT RESOLUTION AND PERSONNEL CHANGES IS TO IMPROVE POLICY EXECUTION AND MANAGEMENT AND BRING YOUNGER OFFICIALS TO THE FORE.

2. FOLLOWING ARE THE PERSONNEL CHANGES:  
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- A. BELA BISZKU: RETIRES AT AGE 57 AND RELINQUISHES HIS POSITION IN CC SECRETARIAT. (BISZKU RETAINS POLITBURO MEMBERSHIP.)
- B. FERENC HAVASI: FROM DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TO CC SECRETARIAT.
- C. MIHALY KOROM: FROM MINISTER OF JUSTICE TO CC SECRETARIAT.
- D. JOZSEF MARJAI: PROMOTED FROM AMBASSADOR TO SOVIET

UNION TO DEPKHY PRIME MINISTER.

E. LAJOS CSETERKI: RETIRED FROM SECRETARY TO  
PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL.

F. IMRE KATONA: FROM FIRST SECRETARY OF BUDAPEST PARTY  
COMMITTEE TO SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL.

G. LAJOS MEHES: FROM TRADE UNION POST TO FIRST  
SECRETARY OF BUDAPEST PARTY COMMITTEE.

H. IMRE PARDI: FROM HEAD OF CC ECONOMIC POLICY  
DEPARTMENT TO RETIREMENT.

I. JANOS HOOS: UNTIL LAST WEEK PARDI'S DEPUTY, REPLACES  
PARDI..

J. ISTVAN SOLTESZ: PROMOTED FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL OF  
CSEPEL IRON AND STEEL WORKS, TO MINISTER OF METALLURGY AND  
MACHINE ENGINEERING TO FILL VACANCY LEFT BY DEATH  
OF TIVADAR NEMESLAKI EARLY THIS YEAR.

K. IMRE MARKOJA: PROMOTED FROM STATE SECRETARY  
TO MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

L. MATYAS SZUROS: HUNGARY'S AMBASSADOR TO GDR,  
HAS BEEN MADE MEMBER OF CC.  
BISZKU, CSTERKI, AND PARDI ALL RECEIVED APPROPRIATE  
DECORATIONS ON OCCASION OF THEIR RETIREMENT.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS A LARGE-SCALE SHAKEUP BY HUN-  
GARIAN STANDARDS OF THE UPPER LEVELS OF THE PARLV  
AND GOVERNMENT. FROM FIRST GLANCE BISZKU APPEARS  
TO BE THE MAN WHO HAS LOST MOST. KATONA ALSO DOWNGRADED.  
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OTHER SHIFTS APPEAR TO BE MORE SHUFFLING OF OFFICIALS AROUND,  
RATHER THAN IMPLYING ANY SHARP CHANGE IN POLICY.  
NEVERTHELESS, LENGTHY PARTY RESOLUTION CONTAINS  
MANY INTERESTING POINTS, WHICH WE WILL BE ANALYZING  
AND COMMENTING ON FURTHER.  
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